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FIREMEN TO HOLD BAZAR

Object is to Raise Money to Pay for Room Equipment.

CONTEST TO BE FEATURE

Arrangements are being made for an oyster supper and bazaar to be held by the Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department on September 24 and 25 at the Firemen's Hall. The purpose of the affair will be to raise funds for defraying general expenses, including the costs of furnishing the Firemen's room. Tickets will be placed on sale soon.

The bazaar will be in the street most likely, in front of the Firemen's headquarters. Each company will have a booth where different things will be dispensed for a nominal sum, the articles ranging anywhere, according to persons who might be regarded as good authority, from chunks of the North Pole, to the latest types of airships. In other words there will be everything placed on sale. There will be a sort of contest among the different companies to ascertain which can raise he lagest amount.

The Firemen's room has been equipped, and is now a place of comfort and beauty. The reading rooms are furnished with all the late magazines and papers of the day, and is in way a sort of Y. M. C. A. The effort is a worthy one, and should meet with the hearty co-operation of citizens of Charlervi. Supper served from 5 to 11.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT BEING ASKED FOR

Two Highways Opening into Charleroi Need Attention.

An improved road between Charleroi and California has been suggested by the Roscoe Ledger as a good thing to boost. In the list of roads to be improved by the county recently announced were not noticed many for this part of the county. River roads are generally in bad condition and need attention. Another place where improvements are much needed is between Charleroi and Monongahela. This road, which is possibly more traveled than the California road would be, is in a generally run down condition.

CALIFORNIA TO GET A DOG WAGON

Chief of Police Doesn't Allow too Many Worthless Curs Around.

It is probable that next week will see a regular equipped dog-wagon on the streets of California. Complaints are numerous of the ravages of the many worthless curs which infest that borough, and Officer Lake will take this means of cutting down the canine population.

Chief of Police and Mrs. C. W. Albright and son Hardie have returned from Lonaconing, Md., where they visited friends and relatives.

STEEL BARGES WILL BE USED

Test Proves that New Style is Better Adapted to Hauling Coal.

Satisfied by the tests lasting in over a year that steel barges are far superior to wood barges the American Steel and Wire company has awarded contracts to the American Bridge company to construct 10 new steel barges for them. The wire company already has 20 steel barges in service and intends to gradually displace all its wooden barges. These craft are used in the local trade between the company's mines in the sixth pool and the various mills near Pittsburg. The firm of W. H. Brown's Sons was the pioneer in this departure and expected to eventually replace all their wooden barges had not their business been taken over by the River Coal company.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING IS NOW IN USE

Donora Has One of the Most Beautiful Structures in Country.

IS NOT QUITE FINISHED

The new Fifth street school building at Donora is being completed at the present time, and the entire building will be ready for use within a short time. Part is being utilized now for school purposes. The structure is to cost, furnishings and all, in round figures $40,000. It has eleven rooms and the architect, J. C. Fulton, states that it is one of the most beautiful school buildings in this part of the State. The Donora Lumber company erected the structure. O. E. Ross is the principal of the Donora schools, which have already gained a degree of perfection, and compare favorably with the Charleroi schools.

LADY MACCABEES ARE ENTERTAINED

Charleroi People Honor Guests at Affair Given at Belle Vernon.

The Ladies of the Belle Vernon Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, entertained the ladies of the Charleroi Hive last evening. Lady Commander Truxal was in the chair and put on the beautiful ritualistic work of the order with 14 well trained guards and banners in which were represented the three beautiful colors of the order, black, red and white, which have a meaning and teaching as well. The degree work of the Lady Maccabees is very beautiful and impressive. The local people were much elated over the way the Belle Vernon ladies entertained them. After the meeting was over an appetizing lunch was served, and a social session was held.

Mrs. Herman Dague returned home today after a visit with friends in Charleroi.

HONOR TO TEACHERS

Banquet at Methodist Church for Sunday School Workers.

SEVERAL MOVING AWAY

The officers and teachers of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school last night held a banquet and reception at the church in honor of a number of the Sunday school workers who are leaving the Sunday school to either take up their residence elsewhere, or to attend school. There were to have been six honor guests as follows: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas of Monessen, Ward Snyder, Miss Edith Hazlett, Mrs. Alma Matthews, Pittsburg; John Richardson, Rochester, and Miss Mary Richardson of Speers, but as it happened Mr. Snyder was the only one able to be present. However, in view of the fact that he has been so long connected with the school and is now going away to the Ohio Wesleyan University to study for the ministry, all took especial delight in wishing him God speed.

At about 8 o'clock the majority of the company had assembled and were treated to a very appetizing spread consisting of cake, sandwiches, fruit ices and coffee.

A very enjoyable feature of the evening was the music furnished by the Methodist Sunday school orchestra under the able leadership of A. H. Bosson. Mr. Bosson is a conscientious and hard worker, not only in the orchestra, but is thoroughly wrapped up in all branches of Sunday school work and the school is proud to have so efficient an orchestra and leader.

At the close of the banquet those assembled were treated to a special program arranged by the Sunday school superintendent Jos. Kenyon, under whose leadership the school has flourished in the last three years until at present it stands among the leading schools for attendance and collections. The exercises were presided over by the president of the Sunday school board, Rev. A. M. Doak, who opened with a few remarks covering Sunday school work in general and then launched the full program which was as follows:

Do We Understand Our Teachers Journal.....President Doak
Old Time Memories of our School.....A. R. Monteiser
The Sabbath School of the Future.....E. R. Abell
Music in the Sabbath School.....A. H. Bosson
How to get Scholars and Teachers to Bring their Bibles to Sabbath School.....C. C. Crill
How to Take Care of Our Absentees.....Lambert Heaton
A few Secretarial "Don't's".....Sam Chesmore
What a Power in the Sabbath School.....Jas. Myers
"Every Prospect Pleases".....W. S. James
Encomium.....Jos. Kenyon
Farewell Words from our Guests of Honor.

At the conclusion of the exercises Mr. Snyder very feelingly responded to the honor done him.

The affair was closed by a short prayer by Mr. Kenyon after which all heartily joined in singing "Blest be the Tie That Binds." Rev. Doak dismissed the assembly by the benediction.

Artistic Work.

This week the decorations of the interior of the Palace Theatre were completed, and the effect is most striking. Two beautiful scenes in large panels adorn the side walls. These are most artistically executed in design and coloring while the panel corners have design is stronger colors which by way of contrast completes the effect. All the rest of the interior has been repainted and re-decorated and this popular theatre is easier and brighter than ever. Instead of being "something new every day or two," as Manager Barnhart announced at the opening, there is something new every day, as the life motion pictures are now changed nightly. Does James has a new illustrated song, "The Blue Grass of Kentucky," the slides and melody of which are particularly pleasing.

PRISON PIE COSTS $250

Convict in Penitentiary Paid Fancy Price for Staple.

WARDEN GIVES IT AWAY

In the scandals unearthed at the Western Penitentiary at Riverside recently Charles Smith of Smithton figures in some instances as a star actor. Smithton is a few miles back of Belle Vernon, and Smith, before his conviction to the penitentiary for the murder of his son-in-law, was well known in this community.

About a year ago Smith shot his son-in-law, William Wisner, after he had invited the young bridegroom and his bride to a Sunday dinner and a family reunion, the supposed intention of which was to make peace between son and father-in-law, there having been war prior owing to the fact that the young man had run away with the daughter. He was convicted and sentenced to the Western Penitentiary. According to Warden Francies he had not been there long before certain of the guards learned Smith had a desire for pie. They also discovered he was wealthy.

There immediately was a corner in the pie market, which resulted in the delivery to Smith of two pieces a week for $250, or at the rate of $125 a piece.

Smith, of cousre, needed something else to wash down the pies, and as he was fond of whisky he was furnished with seven pints of his favorite brand each week. For this the guards demanded a tip of $300 each week. They made him a present of the whisky. But the piece de resistance came when Smith, who is fond of [illegible] desired that he would like to take an airing each evening when the warden or head of the prison was out of the way.

During Johnson's term this was easy. Smith strolled each night in Pittsburg. But when Warden Francies took charge, Smith's walks had to be curtailed and then some of the prison guards were unable to divide $1,000 a week, the price, it is said, Smith paid for the privilege of seven evening walks each week.

Warden Francies declares the most fiendish piece of blackmailing practiced upon Smith was when one of the guards went to the old man and demanded $5,000 on the threat that if it were not paid the prisoner would be reported for infringment of the prison rules and he would lose his good behavior and the commutation. The warden declares the relatives of the aged prisoner have pleaded with him to refuse to give the money, but the guards have him so scared that he is afraid to call his breath his own.

The guards will be prosecuted.

These disclosures were brought to light following a "shake-up" at the Western Penitentiary in which Warden Johnson was deposed and was succeeded by Warden Francies, the present incumbent.

METHODISTS LEAD THE CHURCH LEAGUE

Official Standing of the Clubs at the Close of Season.

The following table shows what the Church League standing was at the close of the season. Methodist team leads, being just 100 points ahead of their nearest rival, the Christian team. The third and fourth places are to be decided yet, owing to the existing tie as shown in the table:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Methodist	8	2	800
Christian	7	3	700
Lutheran	6	4	600
First Presbyterian	6	4	600
W. A. Presbyterian	3	7	300
Episcopal	0	10	000

Road Contracts Awarded.

Bids for the construction of six sections of improved roads aggregating nine miles, were awarded yesterday by the county commissioners. When the bids were made public on September 9, the contracts were not awarded, but were held until the details could be arranged.

STRANGER PLAYS A SLICK GAME

Coal Center and California Merchants Suffer.

A sleek individual who favorably impressed those whom he met last week cleaned up about 6,000 Mail Pouch and other tobacco coupons from the unsuspecting merchants of California and Coal Centre. He represented himself as an agent of the American Tobacco company, which, he stated, has decided to withdraw all certificates, giving however, their value in merchandise.

Will Meet Twice a Week.

At the last meeting of the Charleroi Choral society on Thursday evening of this week arrangements were made for meetings to be held twice a week. Monday evening of next week a meeting will be held for practice, and on the usual night, Thursday, practice will also be held.

IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE MADE ON TROLLEY LINE

$2,000,000 Voted for Extensions by P., McK. and W. Company.

PLAN WORK FOR SPRING

The Pittsburg, McKeesport and Westmoreland Railway Company expects to spend $2,000,000 on extensions and improvements next spring. A meeting of the stockholders has been called for a vote on the question of increasing the concern's indebtedness to the seven-figure mark.

It is said that provision for the money has been made and that it will be available as soon as the stockholders approve the loan. The company recently was granted rights in West Newton, and when the line is built next spring from that place to Herminie it will have connection with McKeesport.

The company also has rights along the Monongahela River above McKeesport and by next spring it expects to see all right for a line to Elizabeth and across country to West Newton completed.

"POP" SCHUYLER CAN SHOOT SOME

Shows His Ability at the Cokeburg Shoot—Champion Gun.

At the shoot of the Cokeburg Gun club Monday of this week W. H. Schuyler, proprietor of the Grand hotel at Monessen, but formerly of Charleroi, covered himself with honors. As the Pittsburg papers put it:

"Early in the day it looked as if R. S. Denier or George Cochrane would have a walk-away race, but 'Old Pop' Schuyler, a great favorite among the shooting fraternity owing to his genial disposition, kept coming strong, as did U. M. Beck. Schuyler nosed out all others for honors, finishing with 9 down out of 175, with Beck and Cohrane tied for second with 10 loses apiece."

FREIGHT CARS ARE SECURED

Pittsburg Railway Company to Install New Feature of Service.

ONE FOR CHARLEROI LINE

The Pittsburg Railways company has arranged to establish at once a high speed freight service between Pittsburg and suburban points. The first car for use on the Washington line arrived yesterday. It is 45 feet long and is equipped with the latest appliances, including air-brakes, air sanders and an arc headlight. It has four 75-horse power motors geared for high speed interurban service. In addition to two sliding doors on each side, one five feet wide and the other six, doors are provided on each end for the loading of long material.

The first car will leave Washington for Pittsburg at 5:30 each morning and will be used to take care of the milk trade of the farming community along the Washington line. A freight station at Grant street and First avenue, Pittsburg, has been established where shipments will be provided and delivered. The car will leave Pittsburg at 9 a. m., leaving Washington in return about noon and being sent back to Washington at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

A car is now being built to establish a similar service on the Charleroi route.

STARTING BUSINESS IN A NEW FIELD

Charleroi Company will Open up Shop in Monessen in Near Future.

The Harris Bros. bakery firm of Charleroi has purchased two lots on Donner avenue, Monessen, and plans to erect a large bake house. The firm is already operating in five towns along the river with successful plants, and handling more bakery products, perhaps, than any other firm hereabouts. Harris Bros. catch nearly all the foreign trade, and handle especially in the immediate vicinity of Charleroi an immense quantity of trade.

DEADLOCK STILL EXISTS IN COUNCIL

Donora Borough Dads Unable to Elect Successor to Patterson.

The Donora council is still trying vainly to elect a member to take the place of James Patterson, as a member of the body. The two nominees, Thomas Young and Alex Carlson, neither show much interest in the fight, it is said nor acknowledge any intention to refuse to occupy the office. As affairs are now it will doubtless require the refusal of one or the other to accept the honor if elected.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright leave this evening for Niagara Falls, Toronto, and other places where they will spend several days.

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Sept. 18 In American History.

1565—Founding of St. Augustine, Fla. the oldest town in the United States.

1776—George Washington laid the cornerstone of the original capitol at Washington; completed 1864.

1836—Marion Sefton, one of the oldest actresses in America, died; born 1810.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:01, rises 5:40; moon sets 9:29 p. m.; planet Mercury visible in inferior form, daily enlarging.

Sept. 19 In American History.

1777—First battle of Bemis Heights, near Saratoga, ending in a draw.

1864—Battle of Winchester, Va.; prelude to Cedar Creek.

1881—James Abraham Garfield, twentieth president of the United States, died at Elberon, N. J., from results of a pistol wound inflicted by the assassin Guiteau July 2; born 1831.

1895—Alex H. Ritchie, well known artist and engraver, died; born 1822.

1901—President McKinley's remains buried in Woodlawn cemetery at Canton, O.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:59, rises 5:41; moon sets 9:59 p. m.; planet Mercury visible, low in west after sunset.

Higher Education.

One of the most gratifying signs of the times is the large number of young people from Charleroi who are entering the advanced educational institutions in various parts of the country for the ensuing fall and winter term. It indicates that the educational spirit stimulated by our excellent public schools is of the highest order, and that the materialism supposed to dominate great industrial centres is not in the ascendancy in Charleroi. This large school attendance at the advanced institutions augurs well for the future intellectual culture of the Magic City.

Another gratifying feature is that church influences in Charleroi have kept pace with the educational spirit. One has only to look back at conditions a few years ago to note the marked change that has taken place in this respect. It is not so very long ago that church influence did not count for much in Charleroi. The churches were disunited and struggling, and were sarcely considered as a factor in public sentiment. Today they are united in a common purpose, and the civic and religious spirit was never at a higher standard in Charleroi than it is today. When this large body of boys and girls who are attending the colleges and academies graduate and take part in the practical affairs of life, the intellectual standard of the community will be still further advanced.

The Law's Delay.

In his address at Chicago Thursday President Taft scored the evils of legal delays which exist in this country, and by which rich litigants have an advantage over the poor. Being a lawyer and having been a judge, the President is well qualified to criticise conditions in our legal system, which he charaterizes as a disgrace to our civilization.

Compared with England our court system is archaic, slow and inequitable. We inherited our system from the mother country, but have never molfided it to keep pace with the march of progress, while England has reformed her system so that the laws are speedily and impartially administered to rich and poor alike. Juries are not permitted to render freak verdicts, nor can lawyers temporize and juggle with technicalities of the law. The judges there have more power over the juries and their character is such that their integrity and standing is seldom questioned. It is a common thing for an English jury to dispose of a dozen criminal cases at a sitting, while in this country one jury seldom tries two cases a day. A murder case in England rarely occupies a day which in this country might continue several weeks. Rich or poor, high or low, all look alike to an English judge if the laws have been violated.

President Taft recommends that a commission be appointed that will serve as a guide to States in reforming proceedure. That such a reform is crying a need is everywhere recognized, but how to bring it about is a most difficult problem.

Startling Facts.

In extenuation for the large number of cases of tuberculosis that have been shown to exist in the Western Penitentiary, the argument is presented by the prison inspectors that most of the cases were contracted by prisoners before they were convicted, and that the others became infected by reason of a failure on the part of the Legislature to appropriate funds whereby a tubercular camp might be erected within the prison walls to isolate the affected prisoners. To the person of ordinary humane instincts this appears to be a most cold-blooded policy on the part of the State, which maintains a Health Department the chief function of which is to stamp out the Great White Plague, when most of the penal institutions are deliberately and systematically infecting prisoners to be turned loose at some time or other to spread the contagion.

This is of course the fault of the Legislatures, but the Health Department should inaugurate such a crusade that the Legislature could not well ignore the condition. Infecting prisoners with the most dangerous and contagious plague in existence, and turning them loose on an unprotected community, is about as diabolical a crime as can well be perpetrated.

Electric Sparks

The scarcity of labor in the coke fields remind us that it has not been so long since that labor was to be had in quantities. The question was to provide enough work for the amount of labor available.

Prisoners are not to be generally deported from the Riverside Penitentiary to other places of detention. Doubtless it would break too many friendly ties, and possibly deplete the colony of bankers.

In the throes of a big fight between officials of the borough, and with a large Sunday School convention on hand, it is up to Monessen to declare her colors and either put a stopper on the former or renounce the latter.

Let's see, was it coal, meat or flour that jumped in price this week?

Following the invention of an airship that will transport passengers from one place to another, will be one that can be rented out as a flat to escape burdensome taxes.

The Ballinger-Pinchot fight is something terrible, according to the Democratic newspapers. After all, wonder what they are really scrapping about?

People tell us that Charleroi is deader than it ever was. Which fact indicates that they have evidentally sustained a jolt that unbalanced their mental equiblibrium.

Entertainment.

One year ago in October the Spinsters of the M. E. church held a convention and made arrangements to start for Alaska to try and get husbands. That was the last heard of them until this week when word was received they were all coming back to hold a grand reunion in their club room, School hall, Friday evening, October 8. Some got husbands, some got left, but all who are interested in them should not fail to hear the Spinsters give their experience in "The Return of the Spinsters from the Klondyke."

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"Booster's" Get Busy.

A meeting of those interested in the proposed Boosters' Week at Monongahela was held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night and Claude E. Towner was chosen chairman, with James R. McGregor as secretary. The matter was taken up and discussed, and all the details with which the various men were not familiar were discussed. An executive committee was appointed to have full charge of the affair. The men who were named on this committee were C. H. Landefeld, chairman, Frank Bebout, Chas. D. Borland, John E. Knight and Claude E. Towner.

Automobile Banquet.

At the Monongahela House at Monongahela, an Automobile Banquet was held on Thursday evening, at which A. D. Spencer, of Charleroi was an honor guest. The purpose of the banquet was to talk over the automobile outlook. Several Monongahela people are anticipating the purchase of machines and the Buick is favore dby the majority. Mr. Spencer is the agent for the Buick car and has placed mano of the machines in this section.

A company of young people gave a surprise to Miss Edna McMasters at her home on Washington avenue yesterday evening. It was a farewell party to the hostess who leaves soon for Bethany college.

AN IMPRACTICAL JOKER.

He Thought It Was Very Funny to Fire the Hayrick.

Practical joking, "the meanest form of wit," is common in Hungary. Formerly the pranks used to be coarse, if not dangerous, but that is changing now. The only saving grace of the Magyarian practical jokes, says W. B. F. Bovill in "Hungary and the Hungarians," is that they are not perpetrated in a spirit of bitterness.

One of the most famous jokers of the old school was Jozsa Gyuri. Exiled in one of the most inaccessible parts of the great plain, he lived and died "a prodigal and a buffoon."

A story is told of Jozsa going to spend a night with a Count Keglevich. Wishing to be impressive, he journeyed thither in a beautiful new coach, of which he was very proud. On being shown over the grounds by the count his attention was directed to a remarkably fine hayrick. Hay was then standing at a good price. After supper Jozsa drew together some friends, and the rick was soon nothing but a heap of ashes.

The next morning when Jozsa wanted to continue his journey his wonderful carriage was not to be seen anywhere.

"Why, my friend," said the count, "you yourself burnt it last night. The fact is my coach house wants repairing, and as the evening threatened to be wet we put your carriage under the rick to keep it dry."

Whether water is used in preparing bleaches it should be soft. The alkali in hard water affects all chemical substances. Javelle water is a standard preparation for bleaching white things and removing spots and stains, but it must not touch colored surfaces. To make it dissolve half a pound of washing soda in a pint of boiling water and mix it with a quarter pound of chloride of lime dissolved in a quart of boiling water. Stir well, let settle, pour off the clear liquid and keep closely corked in a dark place.

A Nose For the Truth.

Exact truthfulness, according to a writer in the London Sketch, had its proper reward in the following instance:

Teacher—Now, can you tell me what the olfactory organ is? Boy—Please, sir, no, sir. Teacher—Quite right.

Tough Skin.

Gunner—And now comes a professor who declares that fruit is just as healthy with the skin on as it is peeled. Guyer—H'm! I'd like to see somebody start him on a diet of pineapple.—Chicago News.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received until 7 o'clock p. m. September 30, 1909, for the erection of a brick hall building for the Charleroi Aerie No. 390, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Charleroi, Pa. Proposals must be delivered to the Secretary, Harry Zellars, Hotel Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa. Drawings and specifications may be secured from the secretary or from the Architect J. A. Lohman, Monessen, Pa.

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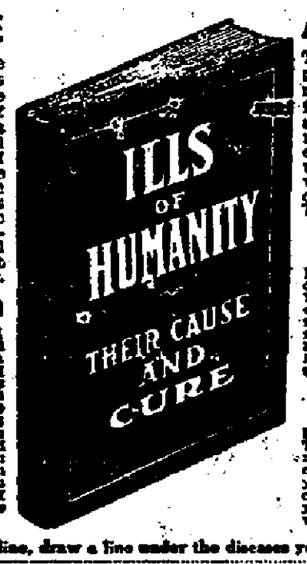

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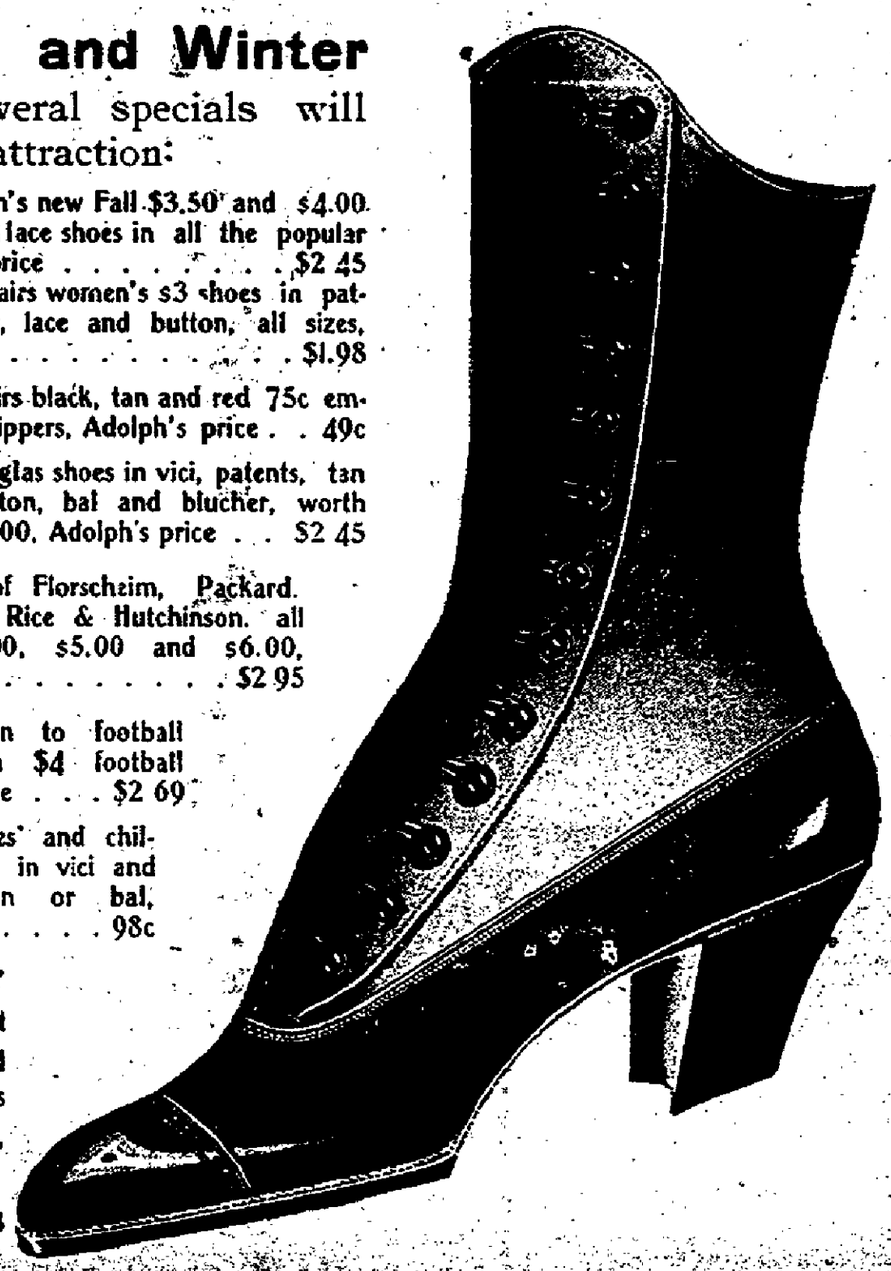

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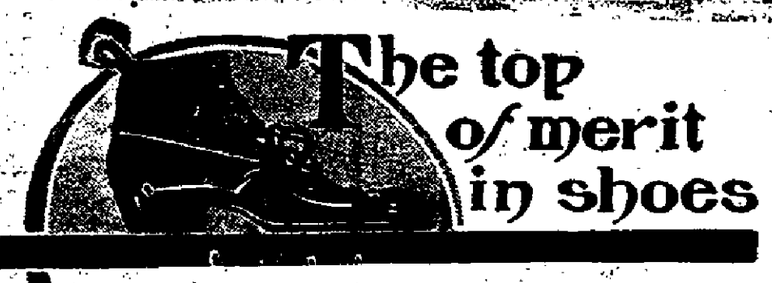

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Minehart son Thomas and daughter Sarah are here today from their home in California, spending the day with Mrs. Leslie Campbell.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Robert Mountsier of McKean avenue left today for New York city where he will enter Columbia University.

Mrs. W. R. Gaut and son and daughter are Pittsburg visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer leave today for Tennessee and Kentucky, where they will visit among other places Lookout Mountain and the Mammoth Cave.

R. C. Mountsier is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coles are Pittsburg visitors today.

Next Saturday, September 25, will be a two weeks' pay at the mines all along the river. The next general pay after that will not be until October 1, and will be a three weeks' pay. There are four three weeks pay days at the mines during each year.

Frank Gainer, who is prominently mentioned as a candidate for a National board member of the United Mine Workers, was in town from Roscoe last evening. The present National board member from this district is Stephen Whetzell of Brownsville, who has not yet announced whether or not he will be a candidate for re-election.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Reeves of Iola, Kansas, Miss Lida Reeves, and Miss Anna Shroyer of Carmichaels are guests of friends in Charleroi for a few days.

Joseph Kenyon, superintendent of the Charleroi M. E. Sunday school, will speak at a Sunday school rally to be held by the Donora M. E. Sunday school Sunday morning. His subject will be "How to Make the Sunday School Go."

Mrs. J. W. Carroll is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

A. D. Spencer is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Yesterday at Justice of the Peace Wilson's office, John Olewski, and Miss Jennie Roxie, well known Belgian people, were married.

Prof. Daniel Gayman of the Somerset township school is here today visiting friends.

Lenhart's Case Up Soon.

When the Superior court meets the coming month it is thought that some decision may be handed down in the W. L. Lenhart case at that time. Lenhart was sentenced several months ago to two years to the penitentiary in connection with the wrecking of the Peoples Bank of California, but is out on bail pending the disposal of the appeal to the Superior court. It was thought there would be some decision in this case last July, but there was not, and it will likely be handed down at the next sitting of the court.

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Just a small "ad" of four lines as follows: "For Rent—rooms and bath, water free, new brick houes on hill, $16.00 per month, 511 Washington avenue," inserted in yesterday's Mail by C. O. Frye, the well known real estate agent, was responsible for the renting of the house in less than an hour after the paper was issued. There were four calls in an hour. Mr. Frye says that he experienced better results than ever before in any advertising. A lost ad for the return of an umbrella, was responsible for its being returned to the owner wthin an hour after the issue of the paper last night. By this examples it can be readily seen that the Mail accomplishes things. An ad placed in the Mail is sure to bring results.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Christian.

Bible school session 9:45 a. m. C. E. 7:30 p. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The sermon theses will be: Morning, "People Who Can." Evening, "Touchy People."

Lutheran.

Corner Sixth street and Washington avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "God First." Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Miss Ruth Richards will lead. Vesper services at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "See God in the Common Things." A most cordial welcome to all. Rev. C. E. Frontz, pastor.

Washington Ave. Presbyterian.

Bible school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11 and 7:30. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services. Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

Methodist.

Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching services at 11:45 and 7:30. Subject of morning sermon by Rev. A. M. Doak "Life's Decisions." Ward Snyder will preach at the evening service his topic to be "Abraham and Lot." Junior league at 2:30. Men's League at 6:30. Epworth league at 6:30.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Regular service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Jr. C. E. at 2:15 and Sr. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Worship and sermon at 11 and 7:30. Morning subject, "Greater Than John the Baptist." Evening topic, "Work With God Better Than Working for God." Welcome to all the services of the week. Rev. J. H. Palmer, pastor.

St. Mary's.

Early celebration of the Holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer anti-communion service and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Alternative." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Believe in Christ and Love One Another." Seats free. All are cordially invited. Rev. L. W. Shey, rector.

CONTROLLER MOFFITT TO TAKE CHARGE OCTOBER 1

Will Occupy Newly Created Office on the First Day of Next Month.

Controller John H. Moffitt will not enter upon his duties until the first of October. Bids are now being received by the commissioners for the fitting of his office. A long counter with drawers and apartments, similar to that in use in the commissioners' office, will be installed. Controller Moffitt is busy securing the necessary books and supplies and expects to begin work as soon as his office is fitted up. When Controller Moffitt takes charge the books of the county commissioners will be issued and the auditors will go over the accounts from January 1. The auditors have three months in which to complete their work.

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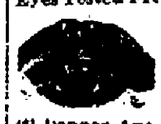

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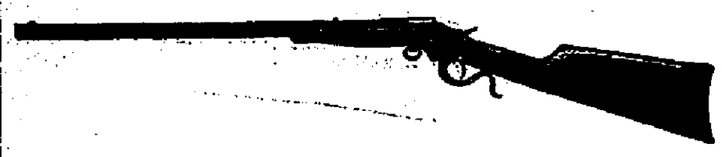

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TIDES AND FISHING.

Fish Are More Active In Search For Food on the Flood Tide.

The most essential thing in sea fishing, next to tackle and bait, is a tide table, because all marine fishes, except the flatfish—flounder and fluke—are captured more readily at a certain tide. The main cause for such is that fish are more active in their search for food generally on the flood tide.

Vast schools of little fishes move close into shore on the incoming tide working their way into the smaller bays and inlets, especially near the edge of banks, where they feed on the small crustaceans, shrimps and little minnows that can effectually hide from their larger enemies when the tide is low and the large fish are unable to get at them in very shoal waters.

It is a common and interesting sight to see a school of weakfish slowly moving in near the surface with the early tide. Suddenly one sees the smooth surface all in commotion. Silvery minnows leap frantically in all directions, looking like flashes of diamonds, then instantly disappear to certain death. At such times anglers should be ready with their boat trimmed snug, lines out floating forty feet away, baited with live shrimps.

Tide affects bottom feeders, though not to such a large extent. Fishing from piers and docks an hour before and after flood is most likely to give good results. On wrecks much depends on the kind of fish. The last of the ebb and at low tide is considered the worst condition for general fishing. In the open sea, on the banks, tidal influence counts for little or nothing. Any tide is as good as another.—Outing Magazine.

THE LIVERY STABLE DOG.

Some Ways In Which He Differs From the Fashionable Pets.

The common livery stable dog is totally unlike the "powder puff" or "tools and skigums" dog, but his disposition is infinitely better. To lie on a cushion and growl and snap at the hand that would caress it is considered the height of folly in the livery stable variety.

The livery stable dog approaches you ingratiatingly and offers you a dirty paw to shake. After you have shaken it he solemnly gives you the other. Then he crawls up in your lap and licks you on the mouth.

The livery stable canine is a most industrious digger of holes. The theory is that he is going to lie down in the hole he digs, but he does no such thing. He goes and lies down right in the middle of the sidewalk, where people will have to step over him. He will never get out of anybody's way. He even lies down in the middle of the street and tries to make carts, wagons and automobiles avoid him.

He doesn't enjoy as large a vocabulary as the powder puff or skigums dog. A phrase like "Does ums want nums itty bass?" would scare him to death. His advantages have not been such as to acquaint him with such bifalutin talk, but he does know a few simple phrases like "Git to blazes out of here, you darned pest!" He understands that perfectly.—Puck.

The American Youth.

If the truth were told most young American men are not especially interesting. They do not keep up their reading. They have a national obtundity when it comes to music, to art, to literature, nor do many of them take any of these things at all seriously. The young among them are not good conversationalists. Our cleverest men are monologists pure and simple. They lecture admirably. They are born orators along modified lines. They are inevitable story tellers. None of this is conversation, and women like conversation, like its courtesies, which at least pretend a little interest when their turn comes in the game. Knowledge of people and affairs outside our own country pricks more than one bubble about our young men.—Anna A. Rogers in Atlantic.

Discipline!

From the class room occupied by the roughest boys in the sunday school came a great uproar. A secretary in the next room went to investigate. Complete silence followed the opening of the class room door.

"Have you a teacher?"

"No."

"Do you want one?"

"No."

"Then be quiet or you'll get one."

Result, comparative peace.—Manchester Guardian.

Looking Out For Grandma.

They are considerate youngsters in Nottingham, as most people know, says London Tit-Bits. A little boy whose grandmother had just died wrote the following letter, which he duly posted:

"Dear Angels—We have sent you grandma. Please give her a harp to play, as she is short winded and can't blow a trumpet."

Well Rehearsed.

Stage Manager—Remember, Bangs, we are depending on your baby to cry lustily in the third scene. Do you think he'll do his part? Actor Father—He ought to, sir. He's been rehearsing night and day.—Boston Transcript

Like One of the Family.

Wigwag—Bjones says that when he is at your house he acts just like one of the family. Henpeckke—Yes; he seems to be just as much afraid of my mother-in-law as I am.—Philadelphia Record.

When death has come it is never our tenderness we repent of, but our severity.—Eliot.

NOISY WEDDINGS.

Boisterous Prelude to Marriages In Old Rothenburg.

They love music in Rothenburg, and it is an incident of most functions, public and private. In front of the rathhaus, when wedding formalities are going on inside, hired musicians loudly drum and trumpet, whereat the people come running from all directions, for a wedding is not carried on with the quietness which would please the shy and retiring. Marriage is a sacrament neither lightly nor secretly entered into.

On the night before the wedding it is considered de regueur to hurl old pots and pans against the house of the bride with boisterous good wishes, and without these delicate attentions a bride would really feel slighted. Her two best friends wait upon her during the din and give her a wreath and a veil and some verses composed in her honor, and that the verses are curiously like those offered to brides in the past, except for necessary change of name, is not at all a drawback. Weddings are usually on Tuesdays, and they take from 7 o'clock in the morning till 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon, including the time at the town hall. At the home there will likely be a play given in which are set forth the supposed foibles of the bride and groom, and some friend, masquerading as a gypsy, will come in and give whatever kind of prophecy best accords with his wits.—Robert Shackleton in Harper's Magazine.

MEXICANS' STAFF OF LIFE.

The Tortilla Is Their Bread—Frijoles Are Boiled Beans.

The tortilla is the ancient Indian bread of Mexico. Its only constituent is Indian corn (maize), which the women soak in limewater until the kernels are at the point of bursting, then wash thoroughly until it is free from lime, when they grind it by rubbing it on a large block of stone, especially cut for the purpose, with a smaller stone which they hold in their hands.

The operation looks very much like rubbing clothes on a washboard and is a laborious and tedious one. The lime renders the corn dough adhesive like wheat flour dough, and it is easily patted between the hands into cakes the size and shape of an ordinary griddlecake and is baked upon a thin stone griddle. Though no salt or leaven is added, fresh tortillas are exceedingly palatable.

The one other food mainstay is frijoles—ordinary beans. They are boiled to a mush and with a liberal quantity of lard are warmed as required in a flat earthen dish that answers for a frying pan. The very poor people do not always have the luxury of frijoles and when they do have them cannot always afford the lard.—New York Sun.

Odd Death Certificates.

Certificates of death are not documents where one usually seeks for humor, but there is frequently to be found in them much of the unconscious variety. Here, for instance, is how the cause of death is stated in the case of a laborer:

"Died from injuries received through a bull accidentally kneeling on his chest."

The consideration shown for the feelings of the bull is a fine touch and suggests grave questions on the moral responsibility of the lower animals.

Again, a man is stated to have "died from the effects of injuries received after being run over by a railway train in motion owing to a misunderstanding between deceased and an engine driver." This description of a rather ordinary railway casualty is excellent.—London Express.

Sensitive Tobacco Plants.

In Cuba the best tobacco comes from one strip of land only, the slopes of a certain river, and even there a north wind may ruin the crop. Tobacco is the most sensitive plant we know of. The smallest thing affects its flavor. Plant Virginia tobacco in Germany, and the result is a better tobacco, but it is German tobacco, not Virginian. In north Borneo they produce the most delicate and silky leaves that ever were seen, but the tobacco lacks character and taste. Send Havana seeds to the Philippines, and you merely produce a superior Manila.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Homemade Names.

"That little girl," remarked the druggist to the doctor, "was just in for 10 cents' worth of tincture of benzine. But I've had it before and gave her benzoin."

"That was easy," answered the doctor. "This morning on a diphtheria case the woman wanted to know if I administered antitoxin with an epidemic syringe."—New York Press.

Just the Opposite.

"When I first met you," cried the woman who had been married for her money, "you occupied a low, menial position, but now, thanks to me, your position"—

"Is a hymeneal one," her husband interrupted.

A Reflection.

"To my annoyance," she said, "I found he had a lock of my hair. How he got it I can't imagine."

The older girl smiled oddly.

"When you were out of the room, perhaps?" she hazarded.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Just the Opposite.

"You are a poor young man?"

"I am."

"Then what you want is a thrifty, economical wife."

"Not at all. What I want is a rich, liberal wife."—Democratic Telegraph

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FIREMEN TO HOLD BAZAR

Object is to Raise Money to Pay for Room Equipment.

CONTEST TO BE FEATURE

Arrangements are being made for an oyster supper and bazaar to be held by the Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department on September 24 and 25 at the Firemen's Hall. The purpose of the affair will be to raise funds for defraying general expenses, including the costs of furnishing the Firemen's room. Tickets will be placed on sale soon.

The bazaar will be in the street most likely, in front of the Firemen's headquarters. Each company will have a booth where different things will be dispensed for a nominal sum, the articles ranging anywhere, according to persons who might be regarded as good authority, from chunks of the North Pole, to the latest types of airships. In other words there will be everything placed on sale. There will be a sort of contest among the different companies to ascertain which can raise he lagest amount.

The Firemen's room has been equipped, and is now a place of comfort and beauty. The reading rooms are furnished with all the late magazines and papers of the day, and is in way a sort of Y. M. C. A. The effort is a worthy one, and should meet with the hearty co-operation of citizens of Charleroi. Supper served from 5 to 11.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT BEING ASKED FOR

Two Highways Opening into Charleroi Need Attention.

An improved road between Charleroi and California has been suggested by the Roscoe Ledger as a good thing to boost. In the list of roads to be improved by the county recently announced were not noticed many for this part of the county. River roads are generally in bad condition and need attention. Another place where improvements are much needed is between Charleroi and Monongahela. This road, which is passing more traveled than the California road would be, is in a generally run down condition.

CALIFORNIA TO GET A DOG WAGON

Chief of Police Doesn't Allow too Many Worthless Curs Around.

It is probable that next week will see a regular equipped dog-wagon on the streets of California. Complaints are numerous of the ravages of the many worthless curs which infest that borough, and Officer Lake will take this means of cutting down the canine population.

Chief of Police and Mrs. C. W. Albright and son Hardie have returned from Lonaconing, Md., where they visited friends and relatives.

STEEL BARGES WILL BE USED

Test Proves that New Style is Better Adapted to Hauling Coal.

Satisfied by the tests lasting in over a year that steel barges are far superior to wood barges the American Steel and Wire company has awarded contracts to the American Bridge company to construct 10 new steel barges for them. The wire company already has 20 steel barges in service and intends to gradually displace all its wooden barges. These craft are used in the local trade between the company's mines in the sixth pool and the various mills near Pittsburg. The firm of W. H. Brown's Sons was the pioneer in this departure and expected to eventually replace all their wooden barges had not their buisness been taken over by the River Coal company.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING IS NOW IN USE

Donora Has One of the Most Beautiful Structures in Country.

IS NOT QUITE FINISHED

The new Fifth street school building at Donora is being completed at the present time, and the entire building will be ready for use within a short time. Part is being utilized now for school purposes. The structure is to cost, furnishings and all, in round figures $40,000. It has eleven rooms and the architect, J. C. Fulton, states that it is one of the most beautiful school buildings in this part of the State. The Donora Lumber company erected the structure. O. E. Ross is the principal of the Donora schools, which have already gained a degree of perfection, and compare favorably with the Charleroi schools.

LADY MACCABEES ARE ENTERTAINED

Charleroi People Honor Guests at Affair Given at Belle Vernon.

The Ladies of the Belle Vernon Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, entertained the ladies of the Charleroi Hive last evening. Lady Commander Truxal was in the chair and put on the beautiful ritualistic work of the order with 14 well trained guards and banners in which were represented the three beautiful colors of the order, black, red and white, which have a meaning and teaching as well. The degree work of the Lady Maccabees is very beautiful and impressive. The local people were much elated over the way the Belle Vernon ladies entertained them. After the meeting was over an appetizing lunch was served, and a social session was held.

Mrs. Herman Dagge returned home today after a visit with friends in Charleroi.

HONOR TO TEACHERS

Banquet at Methodist Church for Sunday School Workers.

SEVERAL MOVING AWAY

The officers and teachers of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school last night held a banquet and reception at the church in honor of a number of the Sunday school workers who are leaving the Sunday school to either take up their residence elsewhere, or to attend school. There were to have been six honor guests as follows: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas of Monessen, Ward Snyder, Miss Edith Hazlett, Mrs. Alma Matthews, Pittsburg; John Richardson, Rochester, and Miss Mary Richardson of Speers, but as it happened Mr. Snyder was the only one able to be present. However, in view of the fact that he has been so long connected with the school and is now going away to the Ohio Wesleyan University to study for the ministry, all took especial delight in wishing him God speed.

At about 8 o'clock the majority of the company had assembled and were treated to a very appetizing spread consisting of cake, sandwiches, fruit ices and coffee.

A very enjoyable feature of the evening was the music furnished by the Methodist Sunday school orchestra under the able leadership of A. H. Bosson. Mr. Bosson is a conscientious and hard worker, not only in the orchestra, but is thoroughly wrapped up in all branches of Sunday shoool work and the school is proud to have so efficient an orchestra and leader.

At the close of the banquet those assembled were treated to a special program arranged by the Sunday school superintendent Jos. Kenyon, under whose leadership the school has flourished in the last three years until at present it stands among the leading schools for attendance and collections. The exercises were presided over by the president of the Sunday school board, Rev. A. M. Doak, who opened with a few remarks covering Sunday school work in general and then launched the full program which was as follows:

Do We Unuerstand Our Teachers Jounal .....Preisdent Doak
Old Time Memories of our School .....A. R. Monnisie
The Sabbath School of the Future .....E. R. Abell
Music in the Sabbath School.....A. H. Bosson
How to get Scholars and Teachers to Bring their Bibles to Sabbath School.....C. C. Cahill
How to Take Care of Our Absentees.....Lambert Heaton
A few Secretarial "Dont's".....Sam Chesbure
What a Power in the Sabbath School.....Jas. Myers
"Every Prospect Pleases".....W. S. James
Encomions.....Jos. Kenyon
Farewell Words from our Guests of Honor.

At the conclusion of the exercises Mr. Snyder very feelingly responded to the honor done him.

The affair was closed by a short prayer by Mr. Kenyon after which all heartily joined in singing "Blest be the Tie That Binds." Rev. Doak dismissed the assembly by the benediction.

Artistic Work.

This week the decorations of the interior of the Palace Theatre were completed, and the effect is most striking. Two beautiful scenes in large panels adorn the side walls. These are most artistically executed in design and coloring while the panel corners have design is stronger colors which by way of contrast completes the effect. All the rest of the interior has been repainted and re-decorated and this popular theatre is classier and brighter than ever. Instead of being "something new every day or two," as Manager Barnhart announced at the opening, there is something new every day, as the life motion pictures are now changed nightly. Doss James has a new illustrated song, "The Blue Grass of Kentucky," the slides and melody of which are particularly pleasing.

PRISON PIE COSTS $250

Convict in Penitentiary Paid Fancy Price for Staple.

WARDEN GIVES IT AWAY

In the scandals unearthed at the Western Penitentiary at Riverside recently Charles Smith of Smithton figures in some instances as a star actor. Smithton is a few miles back of Belle Vernon, and Smith, before his conviction to the penitentiary for the murder of his son-in-law, was well known in this community.

About a year ago Smith shot his son-in-law, William Wisner, after he had invited the young bridegroom and his bride to a Sunday dinner and a family reunion, the supposed intention of which was to make peace between son and father-in-law, there having been war prior owing to the fact that the young man had run away with the daughter He was convicted and sentenced to the Western Penitentiary. According to Warden Francies he had not been there long before certain of the guards learned Smith had a desire for pie. They also discovered he was wealthy.

There immediately was a corner in the pie market, which resulted in the delivery to Smith of two pieces a week for $250, or at the rate of $125 a piece.

Smith, of course, needed something else to wash down the pies, and as he was fond of whisky he was furnished with seven pints of his favorite brand each week. For this the guards demanded a tip of $200 each week. They made him a present of the whisky. But the piece de resistance came when Smith, who is fond of the night air, decided that he would like to take an airing each evening when the warden or head of the prison was out of the way.

During Johnson's term this was easy. Smith strolled each night in Pittsburg. But when Warden Francies took charge, Smith's walks had to be curtailed and then some of the prison guards were unable to divide $1,000 a week, the price, it is said, Smith paid for the privilege of seven evening walks each week.

Warden Francies declares the most fiendish piece of blackmailing practiced upon Smith was when one of the guards went to the old man and demanded $5,000 on the threat that if it were not paid the prisoner would be reported for infringment of the prison rules and he would lose his good behavior and the commutation. The warden declares the relatives of the aged prisoner have pleaded with him to refuse to give the money, but the guards have him so scared that he is afraid to call his breath his own.

The guards will be prosecuted.

These disclosures were brought to light following a "shake-up" at the Western Penitentiary in which Warden Johnson was deposed and was succeeded by Warden Francies, the present incumbent.

METHODISTS LEAD THE CHURCH LEAGUE

Official Standing of the Clubs at the Close of Season.

The following table shows what the Church League standing was at the close of the season. Methodist team leads, being just 100 points ahead of their nearest rival, the Christian team. The third and fourth places are to be decided yet, owing to the existing tie as shown in the table:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Methodist	8	2	800
Christian	7	3	700
Lutheran	6	4	600
First Presbyterian	6	4	600
W. A. Presbyterian	3	7	300
Episcopal	0	10	000

Road Contracts Awarded.

Bids for the construction of six sections of improved roads aggregating nine miles, were awarded yesterday by the county commissioners. When the bids were made public on September 9, the contracts were not awarded, but were held until the details could be arranged.

STRANGER PLAYS A SLICK GAME

Coal Center and California Merchants Suffer.

A sleek individual who favorably impressed those whom he met last week cleaned up about 6,000 Mail Pouch and other tobacco coupons from the unsuspecting merchants of California and Coal Centre. He represented himself as an agent of the American Tobacco company, which he stated has decided to withdraw all certificates, giving however, their value in merchandise.

Will Meet Twice a Week.

At the last meeting of the Charleroi Choral society on Thursday evening of this week arrangements were made for meetings to be held twice a week. Monday evening of next week a meeting will be held for practice, and on the usual night, Thursday, practice will also be held.

IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE MADE ON TROLLEY LINE

$2,000,000 Voted for Extensions by P., McK. and W. Company.

PLAN WORK FOR SPRING

The Pittsburg, McKeesport and Westmoreland Railway Company expects to spend $2,000,000 on extensions and improvements next spring. A meeting of the stockholders has been called for a vote on the question of increasing the concern's indebtedness to the seven-figure mark.

It is said that provision for the money has been made and that it will be available as soon as the stockholders approve the loan. The company recently was granted rights in West Newton, and when the line is built next spring from that place to Herminie it will have connection with McKeesport.

The company also has rights along the Monongahela River above McKeesport and by next spring it expects to see all right for a line to Elizabeth and across country to West Newton completed.

"POP" SCHUYLER CAN SHOOT SOME

Shows His Ability at the Cokeburg Shoot—Champion Gun.

At the shoot of the Cokeburg Gun club Monday of this week W. H. Schuyler, proprietor of the Grand hotel at Monessen, but formerly of Charleroi, covered himself with honors. As the Pittsburg papers put it:

"Early in the day it looked as if R. S. Denier or George Cochrane would have a walk-away race, but 'Old Pop' Schuyler, a great favorite among the shooting fraternity owing to his genial disposition, kept coming strong, as did U. M. Beck. Schuyler nosed out all others for honors, finishing with 9 down out of 175, with Beck and Cohrane tied for second with 10 loses apiece."

FREIGHT CARS ARE SECURED

Pittsburg Railway Company to Install New Feature of Service.

ONE FOR CHARLEROI LINE

The Pittsburg Railways company has arranged to establish at once a high speed freight service between Pittsburg and suburban points. The first car for use on the Washington line arrived yesterday. It is 45 feet long and is equipped with the latest appliances, including air-brakes, air sanders and an arc headlight. It has four 75-horse power motors geared for high speed interurban service. In addition to two sliding doors on each side, one five feet wide and the other six, doors are provided on each end for the loading of long material.

The first car will leave Washington for Pittsburg at 5:30 each morning and will be used to take care of the milk trade of the farming community along the Washington line. A freight station at Grant street and First avenue, Pittsburg, has been established where shipments will be provided and delivered. The car will leave Pittsburg at 9 a. m., leaving Washington in return about noon and being sent back to Washington at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

A car is now being built to establish a similar service on the Charleroi route.

STARTING BUSINESS IN A NEW FIELD

Charleroi Company will Open up Shop in Monessen in Near Future.

The Harris Bros. bakery firm of Charleroi has purchased two lots on Donner avenue, Monessen, and plans to erect a large bake house. The firm is already operating in five towns, along the river with successful plants, and handling more bakery products, perhaps, than any other firm hereabouts. Harris Bros. catch nearly all the foreign trade, and handle especially in the immediate vicinity of Charleroi an immense quantity of trade.

DEADLOCK STILL EXISTS IN COUNCIL

Donora Borough Dads Unable to Elect Successor to Patterson.

The Donora council is still trying vainly to elect a member to take the place of James Patterson, as a member of the body. The two nominees, Thomas Young and Alex Carlson, neither show much interest in the fight, it is said nor acknowledge any intention to refuse to occupy the office. As affairs are now it will doubtless require the refusal of one or the other to accept the honor if elected.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright leave this evening for Niagara Falls, Toronto, and other places where they will spend several days.

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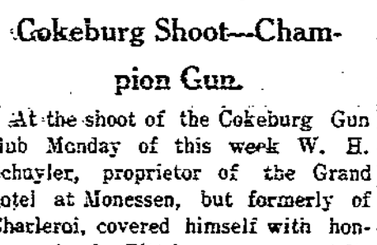

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Sept. 18 in American History.

1587—Founding of St. Augustine, Fla. the oldest town in the United States.

1796—George Washington laid the cornerstone of the original capitol at Washington: completed 1864.

1856—Marion Sefton, one of the oldest actresses in America, died: born 1810.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:01, rises 5:40; moon sets 3:39 p. m.; planet Mercury visible in prettiest form, daily enlarging.

Sept. 19 in American History.

1777—First battle of Bemis Heights, near Saratoga, ending in a draw.

1864—Battle of Winchester, Va.; prelude to Cedar Creek.

1881—James Abraham Garfield, twentieth president of the United States, died at Elberon, N. J., from results of a pistol wound inflicted by the assassin Guiteau July 2; born 1831.

1885—Alex H. Richie, well known artist and engraver, died; born 1822.

1901—President McKinley's remains buried in Woodlawn cemetery at Canton, O.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:59, rises 5:41; moon sets 3:39 p. m.; planet Mercury visible, low in west after sunset.

Higher Education.

One of the most gratifying signs of the times is the large number of young people from Charleroi who are entering the advanced educational institutions in various parts of the country for the ensuing fall and winter term. It indicates that the educational spirit stimulated by our excellent public schools is of the highest order, and that the materialism supposed to dominate great industrial centres is not in the ascendancy in Charleroi. This large school attendance at the advanced institutions augurs well for the future intellectual culture of the Magic City.

Another gratifying feature is that church influences in Charleroi have kept pace with the educational spirit. One has only to look back at conditions a few years ago to note the marked change that has taken place in this respect. It is not so very long ago that church influence did not count for much in Charleroi. The churches were disunited and struggling, and were scarcely considered as a factor in public sentiment. Today they are united in a common purpose, and the civic and religious spirit was never at a higher standard in Charleroi than it is today. When this large body of boys and girls who are attending the colleges and academies graduate and take part in the practical affairs of life, the intellectual standard of the community will be still further advanced.

The Law's Delay.

In his address at Chicago Thursday President Taft scored the evils of legal delays which exist in this country, and by which rich litigants have an advantage over the poor. Being a lawyer and having been a judge, the President is well qualified to criticise conditions in our legal system, which he charaterizes as a disgrace to our civilization.

Compared with England our court system is archaic, slow and inequitable. We inherited our system from the mother country, but have never molfided it to keep pace with the march of progress, while England has reformed her system so that the laws are speedily and impartially administered to rich and poor alike. Juries are not permitted to render freak verdicts, nor can lawyers temporize and juggle with technicalities of the law. The judges there have more power over the juries and their character is such that their integrity and standing is seldom questioned. It is a common thing for an English jury to dispose of a dozen criminal cases at a sitting, while in this country one jury seldom tries two cases a day. A murder case in England rarely occupies a day which in this country might continue several weeks. Rich or poor, high or low, all look alike to an English judge if the laws have been violated.

President Taft recommends that a commission be appointed that will serve as a guide to States in reforming proceedure. That such a reform is crying a need is everywhere recognized, but how to bring it about is a most difficult problem.

Startling Facts.

In extenuation for the large number of cases of tuberculosis that have been shown to exist in the Western Penitentiary, the argument is presented by the prison inspectors that most of the cases were contracted by prisoners before they were convicted, and that the others became infected by reason of a failure on the part of the Legislature to appropriate funds whereby a tubercular camp might be erected within the prison walls to isolate the affected prisoners. To the person of ordinary humane instincts this appears to be a most cold-blooded policy on the part of the State, which maintains a Health Department the chief function of which is to stamp out the Great White Plague, when most of the penal institutions are deliberately and systematically infecting prisoners to be turned loose at some time or other to spread the contagion.

This is of course the fault of the Legislatures, but the Health Department should inaugurate such a crusade that the Legislature could not well ignore the condition. Infecting prisoners with the most dangerous and contagious plague in existence, and turning them loose on an unprotected community, is about as diabolical a crime as can well be perpetrated.

Electric Sparks

The scarcity of labor in the coke fields remind us that it has not been so long since that labor was to be had in quantities. The question was to provide enough work for the amount of labor available.

Prisoners are not to be generally deported from the Riverside Penitentiary to other places of detention. Doubtless it would break too many friendly ties, and possibly deplete the colony of bankers.

In the throes of a big fight between officials of the borough, and with a large Sunday School convention on hand, it is up to Monessen to declare her colors and either put a stopper on the former or renounce the latter.

Let's see, was it coal, meat or flour that jumped in price this week?

Following the invention of an airship that will transport passengers from one place to another, will be one that can be rented out as a flat to escape burdensome taxes.

The Ballinger-Pinchot fight is something terrible, according to the Democratic newspapers. After all, wonder what they are really scrapping about?

People tell us that Charleroi is deader than it ever was. Which fact indicates that they have evidentally sustained a jolt that unbalanced their mental equiblibrium.

Entertainment.

One year ago in October the Spinsters of the M. E. church held a convention and made arrangements to start for Alaska to try and get husbands. That was the last heard of them until this week when word was received they were all coming back to hold a grand reunion in their club room, School hall, Friday evening, October 8. Some got husbands, some got left, but all who are interested in them should not fail to hear the Spinsters give their experience in "The Return of the Spinsters from the Klondyke."

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"Booster's" Get Busy.

A meeting of those interested in the proposed Boosters' Week at Monongahela was held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night and Claude E. Towner was chosen chairman, with James R. McGregor as secretary. The matter was taken up and discussed, and all the details with which the various men were not familiar were discussed. An executive committee was appointed to have full charge of the affair. The men who were named on this committee were C. H. Landefeld, chairman, Frank Bebout, Chas. D. Borland, John E. Knight and Claude E. Towner.

Automobile Banquet.

At the Monongahela House at Monongahela, an Automobile Banquet was held on Thursday evening, at which A. D. Spencer, of Charleroi was an honor guest. The purpose of the banquet was to talk over the automobile outlook. Several Monongahela people are anticipating the purchase of machines and the Buick is favore dby the majority. Mr. Spencer is the agent for the Buick car and has placed mano of the machines in this section.

A company of young people gave a surprise to Miss Edna McMasters at her home on Washington avenue yesterday evening. It was a farewell party to the hostess who leaves soon for Bethany college.

AN IMPRACTICAL JOKER.

He Thought It Was Very Funny to Fire the Hayrick.

Practical joking, "the meanest form of wit," is common in Hungary. Formerly the pranks used to be coarse, if not dangerous, but that is changing now. The only saving grace of the Magyarian practical jokes, says W. B. F. Bovill in "Hungary and the Hungarians," is that they are not perpetrated in a spirit of bitterness.

One of the most famous jokers of the old school was Jozsa Gyuri. Exiled in one of the most inaccessible parts of the great plain, he lived and died "a prodigal and a buffoon."

A story is told of Jozsa going to spend a night with a Count Keglevich. Wishing to be impressive, he journeyed thither in a beautiful new coach, of which he was very proud. On being shown over the grounds by the count his attention was directed to a remarkably fine hayrick. Hay was then standing at a good price. After supper Jozsa drew together some friends, and the rick was soon nothing but a heap of ashes.

The next morning when Jozsa wanted to continue his journey his wonderful carriage was not to be seen anywhere.

"Why, my friend," said the count, "you yourself burnt it last night. The fact is my coach house wants repairing, and as the evening threatened to be wet we put your carriage under the rick to keep it dry."

Whether, when it comes to preparing bleaches it should be soft. The alkali in hard water affects all chemical substances. Javelle water is a standard preparation for bleaching white things and removing spots and stains, but it must not touch colored surfaces. To make it dissolve half a pound of washing soda in a pint of boiling water and mix it with a quarter pound of chloride of lime dissolved in a quart of boiling water. Stir well, let settle, pour off the clear liquid and keep closely corked in a dark place.

A Nose For the Truth.

Exact truthfulness, according to a writer in the London Sketch, had its proper reward in the following instance:

Teacher—Now, can you tell me what the olfactory organ is? Boy—Please, sir, no, sir. Teacher—Quite right.

Tough Skin.

Gunner—And now comes a professor who declares that fruit is just as healthy with the skin on as it is peeled. Guyer—H'm! I'd like to see somebody start him on a diet of pineapple.—Chicago News.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received until 7 o'clock p. m. September 30, 1909, for the erection of a brick hall building for the Charleroi Aerie No. 890, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Charleroi, Pa. Proposals must be delivered to the Secretary, Harry Zellars, Hotel Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa. Drawings and specifications may be secured from the secretary or from the Archit-ct J. A. Lohman, Monessen, Pa.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. 24t4

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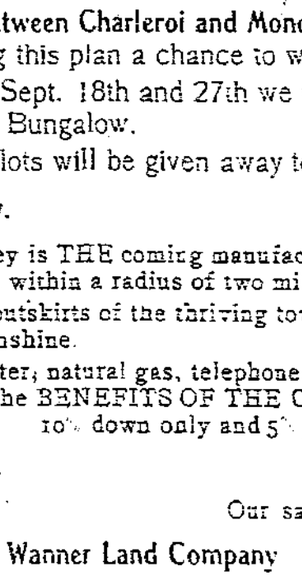

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TIDES AND FISHING.

Fish Are More Active In Search For Food on the Flood Tide.

The most essential thing in sea fishing next to tackle and bait is a table, because all marine fishes except the flatfish—flounder and fluke—are captured more readily at a certain tide. The main cause for such is that fish are more active in their search for food generally on the flood tide.

Vast schools of little fishes move close into shore on the incoming tide working their way into the smaller bays and inlets, especially near the edge of banks, where they feed on the small crustaceans, shrimps and little minnows that can effectually hide from their larger enemies when the tide is low and the large fish are unable to get at them in very shoal waters.

It is a common and interesting sight to see a school of weakfish slowly moving in near the surface with the early tide. Suddenly one sees the smooth surface all in commotion. Silvery minnows leap frantically in all directions, looking like flashes of diamonds, then instantly disappear to certain death. At such times anglers should be ready with their boat trimmed snug, lines out floating forty [illegible] and with [illegible] sinkers.

Tide affects bottom feeders, though not to such a large extent. Fishing from piers and docks an hour before and after flood is most likely to give good results. On wrecks much depends on the kind of fish. The last of the ebb and at low tide is considered the worst condition for general fishing. In the open sea, on the banks, tidal influence counts for little or nothing. Any tide is as good as another.—Outing Magazine.

THE LIVERY STABLE DOG.

Some Ways In Which He Differs From the Fashionable Pets.

The common livery stable dog is totally unlike the "powder puff" or "toots and skigums" dog, but his disposition is infinitely better. To lie on a cushion and growl and snap at the hand that would caress it is considered the height of folly in the livery stable variety.

The livery stable dog approaches you ingratiatingly and offers you a dirty paw to shake. After you have shaken it he solemnly gives you the other. Then he crawls up in your lap and licks you on the mouth.

The livery stable canine is a most industrious digger of holes. The theory is that he is going to lie down in the hole he digs, but he does no such thing. He goes and lies down right in the middle of the sidewalk, where people will have to step over him. He will never get out of anybody's way. He even lies down in the middle of the street and tries to make carts, wagons and automobiles avoid him.

He doesn't enjoy as large a vocabulary as the powder puff or skigums dog. A phrase like "Does ums want mus itty bussy" would scare him to death. His advantages have not been such as to acquaint him with such Hiawatha talk, but he does know a few simple phrases like "Git to blazes out of here, you darned pest!" He understands that perfectly.—Puck.

The American Youth.

If the truth were told most young American men are not especially interesting. They do not keep up their reading. They have a national obtuseness when it comes to music, to art, to literature, nor do many of them take any of these things at all seriously. The young among them are not good conversationalists. Our cleverest men are monologists pure and simple. They lecture admirably. They are born orators along modified lines. They are inevitable story tellers. None of this is conversation, and women like conversation, like its courtesies, which at least pretend a little interest when their turn comes in the game. Knowledge of people and affairs outside our own country pricks more than one bubble about our young men.—Anna A. Rogers in Atlantic.

Discipline!

From the class room occupied by the roughest boys in the sunday school came a great uproar. A secretary in the next room went to investigate. Complete silence followed the opening of the class room door.

"Have you a teacher?"

"No."

"Do you want one?"

"No."

"Then be quiet or you'll get one."

Result, comparative peace.—Manchester Guardian.

Looking Out For Grandma.

They are considerate youngsters in Nottingham, as most people know, says London Tit-Bits. A little boy whose grandmother had just died wrote the following letter, which he duly posted:

"Dear Angels—We have sent you grandma. Please give her a harp to play, as she is short winded and can't blow a trumpet."

Well Rehearsed.

Stage Manager—Remember, Bangs, we are depending on your baby to cry lustily in the third scene. Do you think he'll do his part? Actor Father—He ought to, sir. He's been rehearsing night and day.—Boston Transcript.

Like One of the Family.

Wigwag—Bjones says that when he is at your house he acts just like one of the family. Henpeckke—Yes; he seems to be just as much afraid of my mother-in-law as I am.—Philadelphia Record.

When death has come it is never our tenderness we repent of, but our severity.—Eliot.

NOISY WEDDINGS.

Boisterous Prelude to Marriages In Old Rothenburg.

They love music in Rothenburg, and [illegible] public and private. In front of the rathhaus, when wedding formalities are going on inside, hired musicians loudly drum and trumpet, whereat the people come running from all directions, for a wedding is not carried on with the quietness which would please the shy and retiring. Marriage is a sacrament neither lightly nor secretly entered into.

On the night before the wedding it is considered de regueur to hurl old pots and pans against the house of the bride with boisterous good wishes, and without these delicate attentions a bride would really feel slighted. Her two best friends wait upon her during the din and give her a wreath and a veil and some verses composed in her honor, and that the verses are curiously like those offered to brides in the past, except for necessary change of name, is not at all a drawback. Weddings are usually on Tuesdays, and they take from 7 o'clock in the morning till 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon, including the time at the town hall. At the home there will likely [illegible] the supposed foibles of the bride and groom, and some friend, masquerading as a gypsy, will come in and give whatever kind of prophecy best accords with his wits.—Robert Shackleton in Harper's Magazine.

MEXICANS' STAFF OF LIFE.

The Tortilla Is Their Bread—Frijoles Are Boiled Beans.

The tortilla is the ancient Indian bread of Mexico. Its only constituent is Indian corn (maize), which the women soak in limewater until the kernels are at the point of bursting, then wash thoroughly until it is free from lime, when they grind it by rubbing it on a large block of stone, especially cut for the purpose, with a smaller stone which they hold in their hands.

The operation looks very much like rubbing clothes on a washboard and is a laborious and tedious one. The lime renders the corn dough adhesive, like wheat flour dough, and it is easily patted between the hands into cakes the size and shape of an ordinary griddlecake and is baked upon a thin stone griddle. Though no salt or leaven is added, fresh tortillas are exceedingly palatable.

The one other food mainstay is frijoles—ordinary beans. They are boiled to a mush and with a liberal quantity of lard are warmed as required in a flat earthen dish that answers for a frying pan. The very poor people do not always have the luxury of frijoles and when they do have them cannot always afford the lard.—New York Sun.

Odd Death Certificates.

Certificates of death are not documents where one usually seeks for humor, but there is frequently to be found in them much of the unconscious variety. Here, for instance, is how the cause of death is stated in the case of a laborer:

"Died from injuries received through a bull accidentally kneeling on his chest."

The consideration shown for the feelings of the bull is a fine touch and suggests grave questions on the moral responsibility of the lower animals.

Again, a man is stated to have "died from the effects of injuries received after being run over by a railway train in motion owing to a misunderstanding between deceased and an engine driver." This description of a rather ordinary railway casualty is excellent.—London Express.

Sensitive Tobacco Plants.

In Cuba the best tobacco comes from one strip of land only, the slopes of a certain river, and even there a north wind may ruin the crop. Tobacco is the most sensitive plant we know of. The smallest thing affects its flavor. Plant Virginia tobacco in Germany, and the result is a better tobacco, but it is German tobacco, not Virginian. In north Borneo they produce the most delicate and silky leaves that ever were seen, but the tobacco lacks character and taste. Send Havana seeds to the Philippines, and you merely produce a superior Manila.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Homemade Names.

"That little girl," remarked the druggist to the doctor, "was just in for 10 cents' worth of tincture of benzine. But I've had it before and gave her benzoin."

"That was easy," answered the doctor. "This morning on a diphtheria case the woman wanted to know if I administered antitoxin with an epidemic syringe."—New York Press.

Just the Opposite.

"When I first met you," cried the woman who had been married for her money, "you occupied a low, menial position, but now, thanks to me, your position"—

"Is a bromeneal one," her husband interrupted.

A Reflection.

"To my annoyance," she said, "I found he had a lock of my hair. How he got it I can't imagine."

The older girl smiled oddly.

"When you have [illegible] perhaps," she hazarded.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Just the Opposite.

"You are a poor young man?"

"I am."

"Then what you want is a thrifty, economical wife."

"Not at all. What I want is a rich, liberal wife."—Democratic Telegraph.

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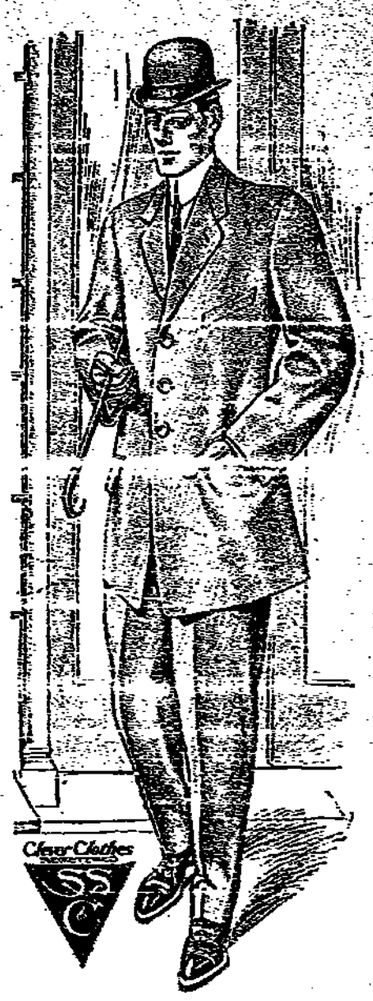

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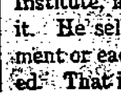

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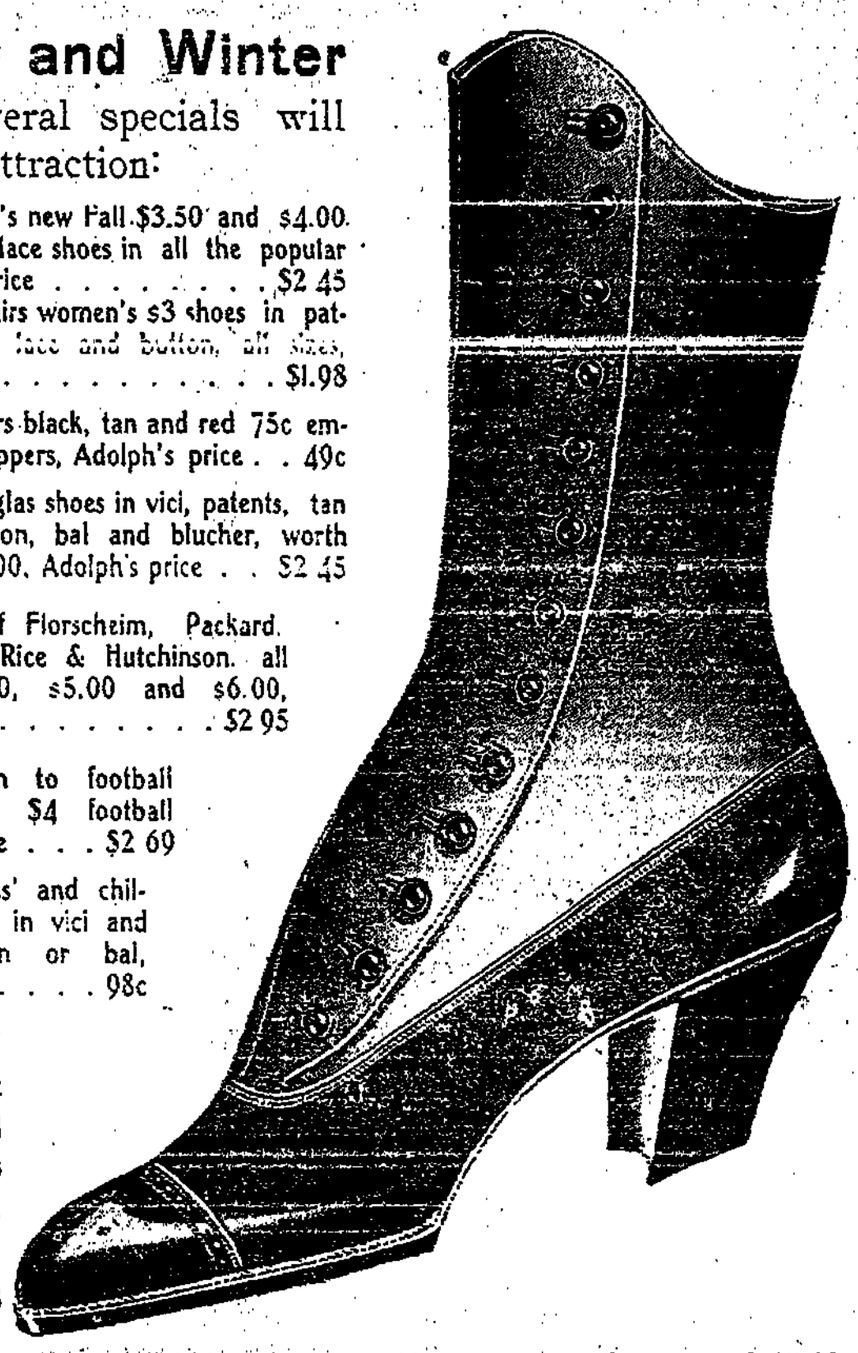

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Minehart son Thomas and daughter Sarah are here today from their home in California, spending the day with Mrs. Leslie Campbell.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Robert Mountsier of McKean avenue left today for New York city where he will enter Columbia University.

Mrs. W. R. Gaut and son and daughter are Pittsburg visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer leave today for Tennessee and Kentucky, where they will visit among other places Lookout Mountain and the Mammoth Cave.

R. C. Mountsier is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coles are Pittsburg visitors today.

Next Saturday, September 25, will be a two weeks' pay at the mines all along the river. The next general pay after that will not be until October 1, and will be a three weeks' pay. There are four three weeks pay days at the mines during each year.

Frank Gainer, who is prominently mentioned as a candidate for a National board member of the United Mine Workers, was in town from Roscoe last evening. The present National board member from this district is Stephen Whetzell of Brownsville, who has not yet announced whether or not he will be a candidate for re-election.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Reeves of Iola, Kansas, Miss Lida Reeves, and Miss Anna Shroyer of Carmichaels are guests of friends in Charleroi for a few days.

Joseph Kenyon, superintendent of the Charleroi M. E. Sunday school, will speak at a Sunday school rally to be held by the Donora M. E. Sunday school Sunday morning. His subject will be "How to Make the Sunday School Go."

Mrs. J. W. Carroll is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

A. D. Spencer is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Yesterday at Justice of the Peace Wilson's office, John Olewski, and Miss Jennie Roxie, well known Belgian people, were married.

Prof. Daniel Gayman of the Somerset township school is here today visiting friends.

Lenhart's Case Up Soon.

When the Superior court meets the coming month it is thought that some decision may be handed down in the W. L. Lenhart case at that time. Lenhart was sentenced several months ago to two years to the penitentiary in connection with the wrecking of the Peoples Bank of California, but is out on bail pending the disposal of the appeal to the Superior court. It was thought there would be some decision in this case last July, but there was not, and it will likely be handed down at the next sitting of the court.

HOUSE RENTED IN ONE HOUR AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT

Just a small "ad" of four lines as follows: "For Rent—rooms and bath, water free, new brick houes on hill, $16.00 per month, 511 Washington avenue," inserted in yesterday's Mail by C. O. Frye, the well known real estate agent, was responsible for the renting of the house in less than an hour after the paper was issued. There were four calls in an hour. Mr. Frye says that he experienced better results than ever before in any advertising. A lost ad for the return of an umbrella, was responsible for its being returned to the owner wthin an hour after the issue of the paper last night. By this examples it can be readily seen that the Mail accomplishes things. An ad placed in the Mail is sure to bring results.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Christian.

Bible school session 9:45 a. m. C. E. 7:30 p. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The sermon theses will be: Morning, "People Who Can." Evening, "Touchy People."

Lutheran.

Corner Sixth street and Washington avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "God First." Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Miss Ruth Richards will lead. Vesper services at 7:30 p. m. Subject. "See God in the Common Things." A most cordial welcome to all. Rev. C. E. Frontz, pastor.

Washington Ave. Presbyterian.

Bible school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11 and 7:30. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services. Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

Methodist.

Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching services at 11:45 and 7:30. Subject of morning sermon by Rev. A. M. Doak "Life's Decisions." Ward Snyder will preach at the evening service his topic to be "Abraham and Lot." Junior league at 2:30. Men's League at 6:30. Epworth league at 6:30.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Regular service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Jr. C. E. at 2:15 and Sr. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Worship and sermon at 11 and 7:30. Morning subject, "Greater Than John the Baptist." Evening topic, "Work With God Better Than Working for God." Welcome to all the services of the week. Rev. J. H. Palmer, pastor.

St. Mary's.

Early celebration of the Holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer anti-communion service and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Alternative." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Believe In Christ and Love One Another." Seats free. All are cordially invited. Rev. L. W. Shey, rector.

CONTROLLER MOFFITT TO TAKE CHARGE OCTOBER 1

Will Occupy Newly Created Office on the First Day of Next Month.

Controller John H. Moffitt will not enter upon his duties until the first of October. Bids are now being received by the commissioners for the fitting of his office. A long counter with drawers and apartments, similar to that in use in the commissioners' office, will be installed. Controller Moffitt is busy securing the necessary books and supplies and expects to begin work as soon as his office is fitted up. When Controller Moffitt takes charge the books of the county commissioners will be issued and the auditors will go over the accounts from January 1. The auditors have three months in which to complete their work.

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